GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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ROB AND RUB IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects being undertaken for the construction of Rail Over Bridges (ROBs)/ Rail Under Bridges (RUBs)/Extension of railway platforms/renovation of railway stations in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the status of each of the projects as on date;

(c) the funds allocated and released for the same till date; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Railways to complete the above works within the stipulated time?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) There are 156 Road Over Bridges (ROBs)/Road Under Bridges (RUBs) sanctioned for construction on cost sharing basis in Tamil Nadu. These ROB/RUBs are at different stages of planning, design, tendering and execution. In 44 cases General Arrangement Drawings (GAD) are being finalized by Railways and Tamil Nadu Government, 05 numbers have been proposed to be dropped on the request of State Govt. Balance 107 have been taken up for execution. Railway portion has been completed in 14 ROBs and agencies have been fixed for another 59 works and these works are in progress.

Extension of Railway platforms/renovation of railway stations: 11 works regarding extension of railway Platform and 8 works regarding renovation of railway stations have been undertaken in Tamil Nadu. Out of the 11 works regarding extension of platforms, plans and estimates are under preparation for 4 works, tenders are under finalization for 2 works and balance 5 works are under various stages of progress. Out of the 8 works regarding renovation of railway stations, estimates are under preparation for 2 works and balance 6 works are under various stages of progress. Details of budget allotment/ expenditure are not maintained state-wise. The works regarding extension of Railway platform/ renovation of railway station are funded under the "Passenger Amenities" Plan Head.

(c) Details of Budget and expenditure are not maintained State-wise by the Railways, however as the State of Tamil Nadu comes within the Southern and South Western Railways Zone, the Budget allocation and expenditure particulars for the year 2011-12 under Plan Head-30 (Road Over/Under Bridges) for the Railways upto September'2011 are as under:

(Rs. in Crores)

Railway	Allocation	Expenditure Upto Sep.,2011
South Railway	82.5	38.2
South Western Railway	54.9	7.8

Extension of Railway platforms/renovation of railway stations: The detail of budget allotment/ expenditure incurred in Tamil Nadu for the Year 2011-12 is tabulated below:

(Rs. in Crores)

Railway	Allocation	Expenditure Upto Sep.,2011
Southern Railway	54.85	42.83
South Western Railway	41.88	22.31

(d) Regular meeting are being held between the Railway and the State Government. The process of preparing the estimate and GAD has been speeded up so as to take up execution early.